



Draft Environmental Impact Statement for a Geologic Repository for the Disposal of Spent Nuclear Fuel and High-Level Radioactive Waste

Comment Sheet

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I request that these comments be made a part of the official record.

What will be the worst case accident considered in the EIS and how will the effects be assessed?

How will transportation routes from reactors to Yucca Mountain be evaluated? Will the EIS identify specific routes with available routing models or will DOE do a generic routing analysis?

Will the EIS evaluate the results of radiation exposures to specific population centers along specific routes? For example, will you evaluate the effects of a worst case accident on conditions in specific metropolitan areas and specific rural areas along specific transportation routes?

How will DOE bound the number of shipments required to move waste from reactors to Yucca Mountain? Does the EIS assume that new, large rail and truck casks will be available and are these new casks realistic given the costs involved and the fact that DOE is now prohibited from engaging in cask design and production activities?

The proposed Land withdrawal is way too much.

The proposed use of the public land for the Yucca Mtn. Project is contrary to the views of Native Americans in Nevada and contrary to their ~~cultural~~ cultural, spiritual and historical use of the Yucca Mtn. Area.

The DEIS does not adequately address the disproportionately high & adverse impacts to minority or low-income population of the proposed action. The Final EIS should include a cultural impact study.

Please note: For your comment(s) to be considered in the Final Environmental Impact Statement, your comment(s) need to be received by the Department of Energy by February 29, 2000. To the extent practicable the Department will consider comments received after February 29.